

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CHIROPRACTIC  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**23 February 2006**

**A meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Physicians was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Conference Room 205, Providence, Rhode Island at 8:30 a.m.**

**A quorum was established and the Administrator called the meeting to order at 8:30 a..m**

**Board members in attendance were**

**Donald Murphy, D.C**

**David Bruno, D.C.**

**Ronald Marsh, D.D.**

**Louis Marciano**

**Robert Ricci, Ph.D.**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator**

**Bruce McIntyre, Legal Counsel**

**Linda Julian, Investigator**

**Others in attendance were:**

**Jaimie DeCubellis, DC**

**Gary Brodeur, DC.**

**The Board reviewed the application and credentials of the following individual who had applied for licensure:**

**Luis Rivera, DC Cleveland Chiropractic – 08-2005**

**Cleveland Chiropractic - 05/2005**

**National Boards Parts, I, II, III, IV**

**After review of Dr. Rivera's application and credentials, it was determined that he did not meet the qualifications for RI licensure based upon Section 3.1 ".....Any person graduating from a chiropractic medicine education program on or after July 5, 1999 must present evidence that before he/she commenced the study of chiropractic medicine, he/she had satisfactorily completed credit courses equal to four (4) years of pre-professional study at an accredited academic institution and earned a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree ;". Based upon the above the Board voted to deny licensure to Dr. Rivera.**

**At this time, the Administrator called for a motion to adjourn the "Open Session" and enter into "Closed Executive Session" for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the "Open Meeting Law", so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Mr. Marciano, seconded by Dr. Bruno, the Board voted unanimously to enter into "Executive Session" at 8:45 a.m.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 11:30 am.**

**At this time, the Board members and staff introduced themselves to the newest board members.**

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**Mr. Marciano requested that the election of Chairman be placed on the next agenda. He further requested that thank you letters be sent to former Board Members. The Administrator advised that these letters are automatically sent when new members are appointed.**

**After reviewing the minutes of the 1 December 2005 meeting, upon motion of Dr. Bruno, seconded by Dr. Marsh, it was unanimously voted by the Board to approve the minutes as presented.**

**Mr. Marciano requested that election of chairman be placed on the next meeting agenda.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on 15 June 2006 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104.**

**The Administrator requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.” The Board had no business to report.**

**The Administrator called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 1 December 2005 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Murphy, seconded by Dr. Bruno, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes of that meeting.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Bruno, seconded by Dr. Marsh, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail P. Giuliano**

**Board Administrator**

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